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NEGLECTED STREETS.
Residents of First South street complain bitterly to The Herald about the condition of that thoroughfare, particularly between Fifth and Sixth East streets. For almost two months the street has been torn up and obstructed by workmen pretending to repair the city canal. In spite of the long time spent on this one job, fresh excavations are being made with no prospect of a restored street for a long time to come.

Under ordinary conditions a contractor ought to complete the same work in a week, and there can be no possible excuse for the conditions imposed on the public in this case. Nor is this an isolated instance of negligence on the city administration's part. Wherever there has been excavation the street has been left in a condition that would shame any country village. Ruts and bumps mark the spots where work has been done without regard for the welfare of the traveling public, and some of the principal streets are in a condition to invite damage suits by the people injured in accidents which are almost sure to happen.

Mayor Thompson drives about a good deal and knows the situation well. His supervisor of streets cannot possibly be ignorant of his own negligence. It is time for both of them to wake up and get to work. A less patient public would not have tolerated the condition of the streets thus long.

MANUAL TRAINING NEEDED.

In an address before the American Institute of Instruction at New Haven, Conn., a few days ago F. S. Luther, president of Trinity college at Hartford spoke of the absolute necessity for manual training in the public schools. He declared it to be the right of a boy to be taught how to work intelligently with his hands, and to be taught in such a way as to advance him in accordance with his merits.

"The number of workmen who can do a good job is growing smaller and smaller," said Mr. Luther. "Manual skill, knowledge how to do it and ability to do it, seem to be vanishing factors in American society. Our best workmen are elderly men or are imported from Europe." While we may not agree with the last sentence, Mr. Luther's general conclusion is absolutely true. Skilled workmen are growing fewer in this country. We are not yet required to send abroad for them, but the time may not be far distant when we will have to do that very thing.

Continuing his remarks, Mr. Luther made this striking statement:

"The amount of poor, mean, unskilled, disreputable work now foisted on the public and paid for by the public is an indication of the worst conditions which may be expected unless some radical improvement be undertaken at once. It is amazing that we should take so much pains and spend so much money in training boys and girls in our ordinary school curricula, and then turn them loose without the slightest knowledge how to do one single thing as the world wants it done. The German people know better than this."

The speaker pointed out that the average American boy whose inclinations do not run in the line of clerical work has no very bright future before him. He begins as a doer of small jobs and ends by hunting continually for some "soft snap." This condition would be obviated to a great extent by thorough courses of manual training in the public schools. And such training should be compulsory, the boy being given the option between several lines of study.

Every boy's taste does not run to carpentry, to ironworking, to plumbing, to steamfitting or any other individual trade. Some like one thing, some another. But all should be forced to learn some useful occupation. Let it be granted that the boy does not intend to be a carpenter all his life, or a plumber or a steamfitter. It is none the less true that before he has finished the span of his days he will find his knowledge useful and will be very glad indeed that he acquired it.

It will be a pleasure to him to fix something about his own house, and a pleasure to be able to do it.

UNCLE SAM, PEACEMAKER.

Guatemala and San Salvador, according to a dispatch from Washington, have both accepted the tender of the good offices of the United States in an effort to restore peace between the two little nations. While it is difficult to view a war between Central American republics with anything but amuse-

ment, it is to be hoped that a successful solution of the trouble may be arrived at. The fighting seems to have been more real than fighting in Central and South America usually is. In the first skirmish a much-beloved Salvadoran was killed and the party of scouts with him was annihilated.

Saturday night another battle was fought and the Salvadoreans were victors. The report says the Guatemalans sustained a loss of 2,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. That looks like a genuine fight. A few such losses would seriously impair the ability of Guatemala to long maintain the struggle. Sympathy in Central America seems to be almost entirely on the side of Salvador. The last-named republic is one of the smallest in South America. With a territory of only 8,300 square miles and a population of 750,000, it has frequently been made the victim of aggressions by Guatemala, which has nearly six times the territory and more than twice the population.

An idea of the size of the battling nations may be gathered from the fact that both of them could be put down in Utah and there would be some 30,000 square miles of uncovered territory left. Only four states in the union are smaller than Salvador. They are Rhode Island, Delaware, New Jersey and Connecticut. Salvador would be lost in any one of several counties in Texas. In fighting strength Guatemala is very much stronger than Salvador, and for that reason has felt perfectly free to harass the weaker country.

It is stated that in the present outbreak of hostilities Guatemala invaded Salvadoran territory without first making a declaration of war or giving any sort of notice of intention to begin fighting. The question to be settled is as to the amount of damages sustained by Salvador. But Guatemala has also set up a claim of invasion. It should not be hard to get at the real facts in the case. There is plenty of evidence that will be easy to obtain. And after the dispute has been settled it is to be hoped that some of the smaller republics will band together with Salvador and give Guatemala the trouncing she seems to need so thoroughly.

ALFRED BEIT.

A shiny pebble picked up by a Dutch farmer in South Africa and given to his child as a plaything made Alfred Beit the richest man in London, where he died yesterday. The pebble was a diamond. The man who found it gave it to a passing stranger. The stranger sold it for some hundreds of pounds—and the farmer died poor. But Beit and Cecil Rhodes and their associates made millions out of the farmer's find. Beit's career shows that there are opportunities outside of the United States for those who seek them.

He was born of poor parents in Hamburg, Germany, in 1853. While still but a boy he went to South Africa, lured thither by the diamond discoveries. At 22 he was a diamond merchant in a small way at Kimberley. This was in 1875, and his subsequent rise to wealth and power was rapid. Rhodes became interested with him, and together they organized the De Beers Consolidated mines, the Rand mines, Rhodesia railways, Bechuanaland railway trust, Beira Railway company, Consolidated Bultfontein mine and others.

Everything the young German touched made money for him. At 53, a time when many men are just settling down to a real enjoyment of life, Beit is dead. He almost literally worked himself into the grave. For years on end he stayed in South Africa, undergoing all the dangers of the climate and working, working, working. The piling up of money became an obsession. He couldn't quit and he didn't want to quit. The man was charitable. He gave generously of his means. Hundreds of less fortunate men were aided by him. Many homes were made happier because of his generosity. Yet it is an irony of fate that Beit himself had no home. He could have given wife and children everything the world holds dear, but he had neither wife nor children.

Three years ago the beginning of the end came for Beit. In Johannesburg he was stricken with apoplexy. For a time he seemed to improve, and it was thought that he could continue at his unending work. At last, though, it was seen that he could no longer live in South Africa, and he was taken to London. There he lived for three years longer, working almost up to the last. And now that he is gone, there is no near kinsman to close his eyes, to mourn over his lifeless body.

We wonder if he believed, as his shadows closed around him, that his life had been well spent, that the game was worth the candle.

Still, with all their desperate figuring, the "American" administration has not been able to figure out anything surely except one. That is that the taxpayer is going to be bumped hard when the collector comes around.

J. G. Philips Stokes, millionaire, has declared himself a Socialist. Wonder how soon he'll begin dividing up his money. But perhaps he is only a theoretical Socialist.

Vice President Fairbanks bumped a buggy with his automobile the other day. He merely wanted to demonstrate to the country that he is not an ice wagon, after all.

If Dreyfus lived in this country his presidential boom would have been well under way by this time. What are the French going to do about it?

General Kozloff, it appears, was killed by mistake. The assassin really intended to kill General Trepoft.

Perspiration, as the Sage Brush Sage aptly remarks, is a thing that never rains but it pores.

SOCIETY

Miss Helen Shepherd entertained at a breakfast yesterday in honor of Miss Ciella McCready. The house was decorated throughout with nasturtiums and on the place cards were painted babies in sunbonnets. Miss Shepherd's guests were Miss Lucy Gaby, Ethel Shepherd, Helen Burton, Mrs. Tatrow and Mrs. L. Kimball.

Colonel and Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes received a number of their friends at their summer home, Oakwood, Sunday. They will receive again next Sunday.

Miss Mary Stewart Armstrong of Chicago, who will be the guest of Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes for some time, will arrive this week.

Mrs. C. A. Walker received a number of her friends at her country home on the Walker farm Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Crismon will entertain at cards this evening in honor of Miss Ciella McCready and Miss Inez Adams of Ogden.

Terry Boal entertained a party of friends at the Country club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Savage give a dinner at the Country club this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ferry and Mr. and Mrs. W. Montague Ferry will leave the latter part of the week for Brighton, where they will pass the summer, returning in about six weeks. They will stay at the Ferry cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knox entertained at the Hermitage last Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clark of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander, Miss Nora VanCott, Miss Helen Munroe of Omaha, and Dewitt and Robert Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. McGurrah have returned from a trip east. During their absence they visited several Michigan summer resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lystrup of Eureka announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to L. A. Brooks of this city. The marriage will take place Thursday evening, July 19.

Miss Genevieve Ellerbeck has gone to Portland on a visit.

Mrs. Theo. W. Whiteley left Sunday evening for a two weeks' visit at Meeker, Colo.

Miss Helen Jennings has left for Ogden canyon, where she will spend a week.

Miss Mary Olive Gray has left for Colorado for a month's vacation trip.

Mrs. Arthur Truelsen of Brigham City is a guest of Mrs. T. C. Crawford on Fourth street.

Miss Ethel Rodgers entertains Friday in honor of Clyde Squires who has recently returned from the east.

Miss Rebecca Morris has returned from California.

Mrs. I. A. Clayton and family are at the Clayton ranch in Parley's canyon.

Mrs. John Grobeck entertains the Sewing club at her home next Friday afternoon.

Miss Florence Davey of Silvan Springs, Ark., has returned to her home after a two months' visit with her brother in Salt Lake. F. E. Davey.

Sydney Bamberger will leave shortly for a trip throughout the northwest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

3574—Wallace P. Disbrow, Bingham. Isabelle D. Houston, Elizabeth, N. J.
2575—George A. Bellinger, Salt Lake. Lucy E. Moser, Colorado Springs.
2576—William E. Howard, Seattle, Wash. Bertha M. Hooper, Annabell.

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